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For: ALLOGRAFT BONE FOR SYNTHETIC  
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**AMENDMENT**

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Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice of Allowance mailed on January 10, 2003, please  
amend the above-identified U.S. Patent application as follows:

**In the Claims:**

Please cancel claim 5.

Please rewrite claims 1-4 and 6-7 as shown in the Replacement Claims: